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booster according to insiders who had been worried for some time about who would be named to replace retiring. Director John McCone. The appointment of Admiral Raborn, who is credited with creating the Polaris missile, was welcome news indeed but what set the welkin to ringing in the halls of CIA was the announcement that Richard Helms had been promoted to Deputy Director. Helms has been with CIA since its inception, always in positions of importance, and his colleagues—by and large—believe there is no one more competent in the business.